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A. MACKENZIE,

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Hongkong, March 5, 1906. 439

S.S. AUSTRALIAN.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1906.

THE INFLUENCE OF DEPTH OF WATER ON SHIPS' SPEEDS.

Engineering, examining this subject, says that for the coastal destroyers of from 200 to 210 tons, the best depth of water for a speed of 28 knots is found to be 20 ft., whilst the normal deepwater resistance will be met with at a depth of 98 ft., no appreciable advantage being gained by running at a greater depth. For destroyers of the River class, of from 560 to 600 tons, and 25 knots speed, the resistance will be at a minimum for shallow water at a depth of about 20 ft., and will then increase until it reaches the maximum at 67 ft., after which it will decline until, at 135 ft., it will be the same as at 29 ft. Beyond 135 ft., the resistance will remain constant at all greater depths. The River class of destroyers reach their speed of 25 knots at 26 ft. to 35 ft. of water, and also at depths above 120 ft., but not at any intermediate depth. Probably they would do better at the 135 ft. mentioned, but they seem to be at their worst in 60 ft. to 70 ft. of water. A 780-ton vessel of 35 knots—figures that correspond to the "new" ocean-going destroyers—will do best in shallow water at a depth of about 32 ft., and that in deep water the resistance will be normal at about 160 ft. or upwards. A vessel of similar form, but of somewhat larger displacement and of a speed of 30 knots, would be likely to reach its best shallow-water performance at a depth of about 38 ft., whilst about 170 ft. of water would be needed to give normal resistance in deep water.

BALLOON ADVENTURE.

Trip Over the Pyrenees.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Signor Duro, who won the Deuxième Cup last week by crossing the Pyrenees from Pau in a balloon, returned to his starting point on Friday to recover his motor car. Interviewed at Pau and Biarritz, he gave a long account of his journey. He had meant to start at eleven o'clock on Monday morning in order to cross the Pyrenees in daylight, but his balloon was not ready until the evening. The wind was still in the north, so he started at four o'clock. Soon he reached a height of 3000 feet, and at 4500 he was in the clouds. Night came on at half past five, and he threw out ballast to get to an altitude which would allow him to pass the highest point in the Pyrenees. The highest point, the Pic du Midi, is 4500 feet, and he was, he thought, sailing at a height of about 5000. However, at half past six, his guide rope caught. He had decided to cut it when a gust of wind and snow carried him free. Two sacks of ballast were thrown out, and the balloon reached 9000 and then 11,000 feet. The temperature was about 35 degrees below freezing point. Soon some lights were seen, and he knew that he had crossed the Pyrenees.

He was without a light, having been unable to find an electric torch at Pau, so to make his observations he had to trust to the light of a cigar which Signor Duro had invented in order to prevent the gas from catching fire. At midnight the guide rope struck the ground. Some ballast was thrown out, and the balloon immediately went to 13,000 feet. At eight o'clock a descent was made at Guadix, on the railway between Almeria and Madrid. The direction which Signor Duro was then taking would have carried him to Morocco, he says. He had no wish to visit the Moors, but if the wind would have turned towards Algeria he would have gone for him in the evening. Signor Duro means to attempt a journey from Barcelona, and he has a specially large balloon made in Paris.

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LONDON, March 6.

Baron Banffy, who held a portfolio in the Cabinet, has seceded from the Hungarian coalition.

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PRINCESS ENA'S RELIGION.

Reception into Catholicism.

LONDON, March 5.

The Bishop of Nottingham will attend Princess Ena's reception into the Catholic Church at San Sebastian, on Wednesday.

THE KING IN PARIS.

International Courtesies.

LONDON, March 5.

King Edward has called on President Fallières and conversed for half an hour. President Fallières returned the call immediately.

His Majesty gave a dinner at the Embassy, at which President Fallières, and M. Rouvier and their wives, and a few others, including Baron De Courcey, were present; Baron De Courcey was sent to Copenhagen as a special Envoy to the Kaiser in Berlin, and conferring with Prince von Bismarck.

King Edward has invited M. Loubet to dinner to-day.

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LONDON, March 5.

The Admiralty has taken out policies of insurance to the extent of about £10,000,000 against losses which may be caused by the detention of the merchant vessels which will co-operate in the great naval maneuvers in the summer.

IMPERIAL TROOPS AND CANADA.

LONDON, March 5.

The last of the Imperial troops in Canada left Halifax yesterday.

The Circus.

The circus attracted a fairly large attendance last night and the audience appeared to thoroughly enjoy the performance. The antics of the clown were appreciated and were responsible for considerable amusement. The acrobats, dancers, jockeys, etc., were all in good form and skillfully went through their various acts. The cyclists, as usual, drew forth considerable applause.

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MARRIAGE,
WEDDING MARSHAL.—On February 1st, 1906 at St. Peter's, Eaton Place, Edgbaston, by the Rev. E. G. Dawson, Thomas Alexander Webster, second son of the late Mr. Campbell Webster, Accountant, Commercial Bank of Scotland, Arbroath, to MARIANNE MARSHAL (31), elder daughter of the late John Frederick Thomas Marshall, Accountant, General Post Office, Edinburgh.

WEDDING.—On Tuesday, 27th February, by the Rev. Mr. Rivett at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Singapore, Mrs. Joaquin, wife of the late J. P. Joaquin Esq. of Si gapore to Mr. N. Wilson McIntrye Esq., of Penang.

MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.

Meeting.

Noon—Meeting of China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co's Office.

Auction.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 4, Salisbury Avenue Row, London.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Circus at Causeway Bay.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., close from this date to 21st March inclusive.

Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 9.—

Goods per Afghan Prince undelivered after his death, subject to rent.

Goods per Austria undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Lithuania undelivered after 2 p.m. on this date will be landed.

SATURDAY, March 10.—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd. at Hongkong Hotel.

Noon—Meeting of China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co's Registered Office.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Pekin Curios, &c., at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's Sale Rooms.

3 p.m.—Concert in Theatre Royal.

Transfer Books of China & Manchurian Steamship Co., Ltd., close from this date to 14th March inclusive.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., close from this date to 14th March inclusive.

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MONDAY, March 12.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Less hold Property, at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

Goods per Tsinling undelivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, March 13.—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association at City Hall.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1906

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CHINA AND THE
FOREIGNERS.

EDICT FROM THE THRONE.

Warning to the People.

(Chinese Mail Correspondent.)

PEKING, March 6.

An Imperial Edict has been issued to-day, in which reference is made to the friendship and *amitié cordiale* which has been maintained with countries Oriental and Occidental; since being opened to foreign commerce the relation of China with other countries has become closer.

The Edict then says that rumours, followed by undesirable disturbances, have recently been circulated that an anti-foreign movement is going on, which has given rise to anxiety.

This is undoubtedly owing to the fact, continues the Edict, that certain bad characters have started these rumours in order to dissolve our relations with foreign countries, and to arouse the minds of the people. Their secret plans are unfathomable and would bring about a considerable amount of trouble to the present position.

It has therefore been thought advisable and it is most imperative that a proclamation must be made in plain language explaining the state of affairs, so that the doubts might be removed from the minds of the public.

At the present difficult time, it is just necessary to rely on other countries to maintain peace. Is it therefore possible that anything will be done on the part of the Government which tends to disturb our own administration?

Our Government, Emperor, Statesmen, people, high and low, should only do what is right so that our country may gradually become wealthy and powerful. All students likewise ought to know what is loyalty and patriotism and pursue their studies with energy in order that they might become useful to the country. They should obey the educational rules established and not mix themselves with the diplomacy of the country and offer mad criticisms.

Patriotic co-operation is undoubtedly to be maintained but see that it is done without anti-foreign attitude. Interests undoubtedly require protection but the protection given must not violate the treaties.

If the views of the statesmen and officials are not made clear, to where are the people to look for exhortations? If any bad character sees and takes an opportunity to make a disturbance, the place will suffer.

After the issue of this Edict, Viceroy, Governors and Generals throughout the Empire are ordered to issue proclamations to all officials both civil and military to protect foreign lives, foreign properties and missionaries and to inform the people if any unjust things occur to leave them to the officials to deal with. Lawlessness will be severely dealt with.

Departure of the "Empress of Japan."

Special interest attached to the departure of the Canadian Pacific Co's steamer "Empress of Japan" this morning, inasmuch as H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught journeys by her from Yokohama to Vancouver. The four special state rooms on the promenade deck have been reserved for the accommodation of H. R. H., and these rooms have been entirely re-decorated and re-furnished for the special comfort of the Royal traveller, while two of the rooms remain as sleeping apartments. One has been converted into a luxurious lounge and smoking room, and another into a reading and writing room, being furnished with writing and card tables, comfortable easy chairs, rich pile carpets, and silk tapestry hangings, the work having been carried out by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., and Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., under the supervision of the Superintendent, Mr. H. T. Richardson. The many residents and visitors who inspected these rooms were unanimous in their approval of the artistic results achieved by the above-mentioned firms.

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THE NATIONAL BANK CASE.

Book-keeping Criticized.

The action in which the National Bank of China sued Messrs. P. Lemire and Company in respect to a Bill of Exchange was continued in the Full Court this morning, before His Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Piggott) and His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. A. G. Wise).

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., (instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker) appeared for the plaintiff, defendant being represented by Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. F. P. Hett).

The Bank sued the defendants on a bill of exchange which was accepted by the defendants and negotiated by the bank, and alternatively it was suing on a note in respect of the same debt. In 1902 for the first time the Bank of India in London began buying bills drawn by a firm called Shawell & Co. in England, with which firm Mr. Plant was connected. Piry and Company were the Hongkong agents of that firm, and those bills were drawn in respect of goods consigned by Shawell & Co. to Piry. The documents for these goods were deposited with the Bank of India in London and forwarded to the bank here together with the bills. Until April, 1903, all went well and the bills were duly paid on each of such New Shares to be paid on the 31st day of July, 1903, and that failing such allotment as aforesaid, the said New Shares were disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

Mr. Hough—I beg to second the motion, I think comment is absolutely unnecessary. It recommends itself.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

Green Island Cement Co.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the Green Island Cement Company was held this morning, at the company's office. The Hon. Mr. R. Shewell presided, and there were also present Messrs. T. Hough, P. C. Potts, E. J. Moses, Capt. Clarke, G. Murray Bain, A. Babington, A. G. Sonerville and R. Henderson (secretary).

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting, and the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, I beg to propose that the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation and issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$10 each fully paid up, to be offered at par and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the shareholders of the Company according to the Company's register of shareholders on the 1st day of July, 1906, in the proportion of one New Share for every three Old Shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such New Shares to be paid on the 31st day of July, 1906, and that failing such allotment as aforesaid, the said New Shares be disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

Mr. Hough—I beg to second the motion, I think comment is absolutely unnecessary. It recommends itself.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—That concludes the business; a confirmatory meeting will be held on March 24.

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

The thirty-seventh ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, King's Buildings, at noon. The Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickson was in the chair and there were also present—

Mr. H. S. Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs. H. P. White, F. Maitland, E. J. Moses, J. J. Lurie, Capt. Clarke, S. H. Michael, W. H. Wickham, G. T. Veitch, Wong Leung Hui, C. N. Young, Ho Fook and Cho Shiu.

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting, and

Mr. Slade—And are so entered in the book?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—Therefore they are payable to the National Bank of India?—Endorsed for collection by us.

Mr. Slade—You are holding them as agents for collection for the Bank?—We got them as agents.

Mr. Slade—And are holding them as agents?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—These bills were documentary bills were they not? Documents attached not to be delivered up until payment?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—Did you deliver up the documents before payment to facilitate their settlement?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—In consequence of your having delivered up these documents did the National Bank of India make a claim on you?—They said we had exceeded instructions.

Mr. Slade—You disputed the claim for a time and they settled it somehow or other?—We pointed out we acted to the best interest of both parties.

Mr. Slade—You compromised with them?—Yes; for £1,250.

After further questioning Mr. Slade asked witness—Was the claim made on these bills in the liquidation of Plant bills?—allowed because they were identical with the claim put in by the National Bank of India?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—When Piry and Company were put into liquidation was it at your suggestion?—No.

Mr. Slade—Did you concur?—I did not object.

Mr. Slade—Did you guarantee the solicitor's bill of costs?—I guaranteed the solicitor's bill but I understood it was for proceedings against creditors.

Mr. Slade—Did you guarantee the costs for the liquidation proceedings?—No.

Mr. Slade—Did you pay them?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—Under the guarantee?—Yes.

Referring to the account E. P. Slade said—There is an item here for £1605. Is that for the costs in this action?—Yes.

Mr. Slade—Did you have special authority for debiting this?—Piry and Co.

Mr. Slade—No.

The Chief Justice—I don't understand this. They are the costs recoverable from this defendant.

Witness—They are the costs we hope to recover from this defendant.

The Chief Justice—Yet you have already debited it to Piry's account.

Witness—Yes, the losses were through Piry.

The Chief Justice—Supposing you recover costs from this defendant, will you credit Piry and Company?—The action is between the National Bank of China and P. Lemire and Company but Piry and Company are debited with the costs.

Witness—If we recover Piry's account will be credited.

The Chief Justice—I confess I don't understand your book-keeping.

Witness—You must be debited to something, it could not be debited to charges when it was recoverable.

Mr. Slade—Without this debit the account would show a credit!—Yes, that account would but we have a large set off in bills. The case was further adjourned.

The Bandmann Opera Co., after a most successful season here, left this afternoon for Manila, so there will be no performance at the theatre to-night as was advertised by us in our mid-day extra.

"My dear girl, how could you think for one moment he was in a position to propose to you?" "He was on his knees, papa."

Mr. Tram—What invented word?—Michael?—Second Tram?—Dummo; but whenever it was ought to have stopped and finished it.

THE TAOIST TEACHING.

[By Professor E. H. Parker.]

Without going back to the more ancient "Emperors" dynasties, suffice it to say that since B.C. 1122 the dynasty of the Chou had ruled imperially with the more mundane title of "Kings." The whole of confederated China, which was then practically confined to the north of the Yangtze, was, with the exception of the immediate kingly domain (say modern Honan) parcelled out into feudal principalities akin in principle to the names of ancient Egypt. In the time of Lao-tze and Confucius, the King, or Pharaoh, was, as in Egypt at various periods, to many intents merely *primus inter pares*, and the more powerful names, roughly corresponding with modern Shensi, Shanxi, Chihli, Shantung and the Two Kiang were beginning to arrogate rival royal dignities and even to fit for quasi-imperial supremacy. Lao-tze, himself a native of the last named name, observing from his advantageous standpoint as Archive Keeper for the King that the throne of Pharaoh was surely colapsing, at last shook the dust of politics from his feet and took himself to the western frontier. In after ages not then, there arose traditions of his having passed by Khoton, converted the Tartars, and so on; but these are quite worthless. Confucius, as a prominent man in a petty Ducal name (part of modern Shantung) also did his best, according to his lights, in order to stay the prevailing license and anarchy. It must be remembered that books were cumbersome objects in those days, being mere slips of wood or bamboo, carved with a style like the flexible material still used in India and Tibet; and though the reputation of both philosophers was manifestly extensive, it is only reasonable to suppose that their best and pithy sayings were chiefly spread by word of mouth, or by sporadic slips containing each one or two sententious utterances; very much as our own "textis" are hawked about or illuminated to adorn cottage walls. Hence when the famous Lao-tze got to the "Pass" to the Alps so to speak—the frontier officer naturally desired to save as much of him from oblivion as possible before he committed philosophical suicide and disappeared for good. Lao-tze then probably spent a few months in pleasant retirement, jotting down, in the laconic form so inseparable from laborious and clumsy writing materials, the heads of his philosophy, the details of which would, as he knew at once, suggest themselves to each interested student. Even at the present day it is a favourite practice with disappointed ex-Viceroy and Governors to spend their final days in a philosophical obscurity as pilgrims or hermits. I have known one such, though the name of the historian is forgotten, who was a friend of the well-known counsellor Kao I, who died in B.C. 179, we can be approximately sure of his data; some of the conversations of this witty and joyful "oracle" together with two quotations cited by him from Lao-tze's most celebrated aphorism, must have been then as much common property in China as the sayings of Cicero in Rome during the Antioch period. In Chapter 55 the statesman Ch'en Ping who died in B.C. 178, is said to have remarked that "the Taoists disapprove of such underhand schemes;" and the historian Ssu-ma Tz'en himself remarks of Ch'en Ping that "when young he was fond of Hwang Tze's and Lao-tze's craft." In Chapter 101 it is stated that after the judicial murder of the minister Ch'ao Te-h in B.C. 164, his esquire Tong Kung (or Tung Siong) came prominently forward as a counsellor but that, he shortly afterwards resigned his official honours to his son, and devoted himself to the "words of Hwang Tze's and Lao-tze's craft." In Chapter 121 a story is related of the second Han Emperor's widow, who died in B.C. 135, during the reign of her grandson, twenty-two years after her husband's death. She was a great admirer of Lao-tze's book, and when, in discussing its merits with the Minister Yuan Ku, the latter incisively stigmatized its contents as "the language of a serf," she ordered him into the outhouse to assist in slaughtering swine. (To be continued.)

Now let us see what Ssu-ma Tz'en (apart from Lao-tze's life) has to say further upon the general subject of Taoism. In Chapter 80 he tells us that when the founder of the Han dynasty was passing through the southern part of modern Chihli, he made inquiries for and enrolled the grandson of a famous general who had, seventy years earlier, challenged the pretensions of the revolutionary T'ien in invaded.

He goes on to explain that several members of this general's family had died, before the rising T'ien conquest; to modern Shantung, whereof the subsequently became distinguished teacher and exponent of Hwang Tze's and Lao-tze's sayings:—"He learned from A, who studied under B, who sat at the feet of An-K'ieh-sheng, whose instructor was a person of unknown antecedents called Ho-hang Chang-jen." These two last-named person are well-known to Taoist traditions even though the date and particular of their existence are not historically established, and An-K'ieh-sheng is stated by the same traditions to have advised the conquering Emperor of T'ien to send a mission under one Su Shih to the then semi-mythical "Isles of the East" (Japan). Ssu-ma Tz'en's history mentions this mission of Su Shih as having taken place in B.C. 210, and to that extent, therefore, tradition is confirmed by history. But there is more: the member of the emigrating family who thus studied Taoism is said to have himself taught it to a person named Kung-kung, and in his 54th Chapter Ssu-ma Tz'en mentions that the statesman Te'a Ts'an, who became premier to the new Han dynasty and died in B.C. 190, of Kung-kung's proficiency in Hwang Tze's teaching, sent for him and received his advice. Another counsellor, to the new Han dynasty, named K'wei Ch'ab (for labo) reason changed a notation or two later to K'wei T'ung) said in Ssu-ma Tz'en's 94th Chapter to have been a personal friend of An-K'ieh-sheng. In Chapter 127 the character of an "oracle" named Ssu-ma Ki-chu (probably a relative of the historian) is discussed: as this prophet was a friend of the well-known counsellor Kao I, who died in B.C. 179, we can be approximately sure of his data; some of the conversations of this witty and joyful "oracle" together with two quotations cited by him from Lao-tze's most celebrated aphorism, must have been then as much common property in China as the sayings of Cicero in Rome during the Antioch period. In Chapter 55 the statesman Ch'en Ping who died in B.C. 178, is said to have remarked that "the Taoists disapprove of such underhand schemes;" and the historian Ssu-ma Tz'en himself remarks of Ch'en Ping that "when young he was fond of Hwang Tze's and Lao-tze's craft." In Chapter 101 it is stated that after the judicial murder of the minister Ch'ao Te-h in B.C. 164, his esquire Tong Kung (or Tung Siong) came prominently forward as a counsellor but that, he shortly afterwards resigned his official honours to his son, and devoted himself to the "words of Hwang Tze's and Lao-tze's craft." In Chapter 121 a story is related of the second Han Emperor's widow, who died in B.C. 135, during the reign of her grandson, twenty-two years after her husband's death. She was a great admirer of Lao-tze's book, and when, in discussing its merits with the Minister Yuan Ku, the latter incisively stigmatized its contents as "the language of a serf," she ordered him into the outhouse to assist in slaughtering swine.

(To be continued.)

MATTERS FEMININE.

Betty's London Letter.

London, January 18.

CHINESE TATTOO.—There are English women in Hongkong who affirm that the work of a Chinese tailor is good for nothing. I beg to differ in a difference of opinion, while at the same time acknowledging that in some few ways (the making of evening dresses and tea-gowns, for instance) he certainly is a failure. A creditable amount of useful plain tailoring work may be got out of the celestial dress maker if you only know the right way to set about it.

First and foremost, provide your tailor with a well-cut pattern. Next, if possible, have the work done at your own house where you can keep your eye on him and avoid mistakes such as a Chinese tailor once made on a white muslin frock of mine by making a conspicuous seam down the very middle of the front of the skirt. Then by having the work done at home you avoid much risk of catching plague in the plague season, and the clothes are also turned out fresher and cleaner. Lastly, and not leastly, you must explain very forcibly, in your best pidgin English, to your tailor-man, that you do not wish the pattern and fashion of the clothes he has just made to you copied exactly for his very next customer. This you will have much difficulty in making clear and emphatic enough.

SEQUINS.—Sequins are again being used as a trimming, and perhaps somewhat over-lavishly. Gold, silver and moonlight sequins are most fashionable, but many evening gowns are sequined in self colour.

At a public function not long ago, Queen Alexandra appeared to great advantage in a dress of silver sequined black net over white silk, with a soft of Victorian tartan draped from the left shoulder and a bunch of rowan berries on her bodice.

THE COUNTESS SKIRT.—This skirt is still most popular, though anything but becoming to the people with short stout figures who seem to most affect this style. It is wonderful how little women really study the art of dress, and by this I mean their colouring, their build, their size, endeavouring at the same time to wear what best suits their personal characteristics. To wear an unbecoming pink, when one looks best in blue, merely because one is "so tired of the colour blue" is ridiculous.

FAN MAKING AS A HOBBY.—The mount of a fan may be made of paper, silk, lace, vellum, and other light materials, decorated with embroidery, spangles or painting, according to taste. To prepare the mount, stretch the material you have chosen for the purpose on a frame and mark out its semi-circular form. Then trace and afterwards work or paint the design. Silk fans may be painted in either water or oil colour, but if the latter are used, the silk must be prepared with a solution of isinglass. A mount of vellum, painted in Japanese style, and made up afterwards (by a skilful Chinese workman), with carved blackwood sticks might be a real work of art.

A FURNITURE POLISH.—A polish for use in a tropical climate is one made up of two-thirds of turpentine and one of boiled linseed oil or sweet oil—the former for preference. Apply a small quantity of this polish to your furniture with a flannel, and afterwards polish with soft dusters.

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SCOTTISH CUP TIES—FIRST ROUND.
From exchanges to hand by the French Mail, dated 3rd February, we take the following resume of the games:—

On Saturday the first round of the cup ties was played off under rather miserable weather conditions. The results were the most uneventful within recent years. All the fancied teams won, with the exception of Motherwell, and their defeat by the Hamilton Academicals cannot be looked upon as altogether inexplicable. Motherwell were the only First League team opposed to a combination outside that circle to fall, and as only the two pairs of First Leagues were drawn against each other, most of the big clubs are still left in the competition. This of course, means that the second round will be of interest.

The best game of the round was probably that at Dundee, where the Celtic just succeeded in defeating the home team by two goals to one. That the Celtic were lucky to win, any unbiased spectator would deny. Their first goal was foisted through, but apparently by a Dundee player, and their second was got through a temporary breakdown in the Dundee defence. The Dundee men had rather the better of the first half, but could not score, whilst in the second half play evenly distributed, and luck aided the Celtic.

The defence on both sides was better than the attack, though the Celtic left wing defenders had sometimes rather more than they could do against the opposing Dundee forwards. Macfarlane was the best forward on the field, and Mitchell, his partner, played astonishingly well for a recruit drafted in from the second eleven. Together they were the most dangerous forwards playing. The other Dundee forwards were disappointing, and the forwards were also below form. The Celtic five were also below form. The Celtic game was strenuous and interesting, the

Hibernians did well to defeat Falkirk at Falkirk. They had little to spare, but they got the odd goal, which was not more than was expected of them. With

Calaghan able to resume, the Hibernians' prospects are now improving, and they may do well in the further stages of the Cup competition. The Hearts had little opposition at Tynecastle, whether they had lured the Nithsdale Wanderers by a monetary bait. They scored two goals in the first five minutes, and thereafter, toying with their opponents, finished the game with a lead of four to one.

Leith Athletic had very hard luck in toeing to Partick Thistle by two goals to one. There were three penalties awarded to one in the course of the game, from one of which Partick Thistle scored. The other two were given to Leith, but one only was converted. Leith had most of the play, but their finishing was rather weak. They were unfortunate, too, in having to play against the wind in the first half and in having to re-arrange their team because an injury prevented one of their backs from playing. Despite these misfortunes Leith played the better game, and the First Leagues were forced to kick out towards "time" to save their goal. Whatever credit there was in the play did not therefore belong to Partick Thistle.

The draw in the second round of the Association Cup ties took place on Tuesday evening. The Hearts were again unlucky. After drawing a financial blank in the first round, they have had pretty much the same luck in the second. Drawn against both at 10th, they cannot look for any gate money, but they can at least amuse themselves by speculating on who their opponents in the third round will be. Leith are not a weak team, all the same, and they contested the Qualifying Final against the winners, Leith Athletic. The Hibernians are drawn at home against Partick Thistle and should pass to the third round. The Partick team, when seen at Leith last Saturday, did not inspire confidence. The draw, generally, can hardly be said to offer much excitement. It seems too easy to forecast the results. One of the best games will be seen at Aberdeen, whether Rangers will have to go—doubtless in trepidation, and not without reason.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, St George's Building, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of March, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., when the duly-constituted Association which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 7th March, 1906, will be submitted for consideration.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 50,000 New Shares of \$10 each fully paid up, to be offered at par and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the Shareholders of the Company according to the Company's register of Shareholders on the first day of July, 1906, in the proportion of one New Share for every three Old Shares in the Company held by the respective Shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such New Shares to be paid on the 31st day of July, 1906, and that failing such allotment as aforesaid, the said New Shares be disposed of by the General Manager in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

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